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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, please consider the remarks contained on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.